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SUBJECT: KOREAN AMBASSADOR AND SPECIAL ENVOY VISIT
TO SWAZILAND

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SUMMARY. ROK AMBASSADOR RESIDENT NAIROBI PRESENTED
CREDENTIALS TO KING SOBUZA JULY 2. SPECIAL ENVOY
RECEIVED AT SAME TIME. SWAZIS GAVE KOREANS WARM RECEPTION
AND STATED THEY FOUND THEMSELVES "ON COMMON GROUND"
IDEOLOGICALLY. KOREANS LIKELY AUGMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
SWAZILAND. END SUMMARY.

2. SWAZILAND AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS JULY 2 WITH PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY
NAIROBI-BASED ROK AMBASSADOR HAKOO YEON TO KING SOBUZA II.
SPECIAL ENVOY KYU CHOI ALSO RECEIVED. KOREANS VERY
PLEASED WITH WARM GRACIOUS RECEPTION BY HIS MAJESTY.

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2. AT EVENING RECEPTION SWAZI MINISTER STATE FOREIGN

AFFAIRS S.M. MATSEBULA READ SPEECH STATING SWAZILAND ADMIRE ROK APPROACH TO THEIR PROBLEMS IN LAND BESET BY TENSION AND DIVIDED BY IDEOLOGICAL HOSTILITY AND WAY ROK WORKED QUIETLY FOR PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE. NEGOTIATION, NOT VIOLENCE, "ALSO OUR WAY, LIKE YOURS" SAID MINSTATE. AS RESULT HE SAID SWAZILAND OFTEN FOUND ITSELF ON COMMON GROUND IDEOLOGICALLY WITH ROK AT UN AND ELSEWHERE. SWAZILAND TOO LIVED IN AREA OF WORLD FILLED WITH TENSION AND IDEOLOGICAL DIVISION, IN MIDST OF WHICH SWAZILAND ALSO FAVORED NEGOTIATION, NON-VIOLENCE, AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY. MATSEBULA ADDED SWAZILAND "VERY ENCOURAGED" "BY WINDS OF CHANGE" NOW BLOWING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. KOREANS LIKELY CONTINUE INCREASE TECHNICAL AID TO SWAZILAND. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THREE (VICE TWO REPORTED REFTEL) KOREAN DOCTORS HAVE BEEN SECONDED TO MBABANE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL WHERE THEY PRESENTLY COMPRISE 50 PERCENT OF DOCTORS ON STAFF. THEY ALSO DO WORK IN RURAL AREAS. ALL THREE NOW HAVE BEEN ASKED EXTEND FOR ANOTHER TOUR. FURTHER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LIKELY.

4. COMMENT: APPEARS LIKELY SWAZILAND WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT ROK UN AND ELSEWHERE.
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